THE GAZETTE.

AUGHON SALI

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 1, 1858

THE CENT-COINERS OF NEW YORK. It is to be presumed that counterfeiting the coin of the United States is contrary to law, whether it is of gold, silver, or copper. It is FERTILIZERS, a curious fact, however, that, although we frequently bear of arrests for making and passing base coin of the former metals, I don't recollect one instance of the kind in which a party was charged with manufactur-ing cents. And yet it is practised to a large extent in New York, and no doubt in other cities. The amount of that coin in circulation which did not pass through the United States mints, is incalculable, and the impunity with which the business has been carried on for years, would seem really to have legalised it. That it is a business, is beyond all question, but provided that the material be honestly obtained, it must be a very poor one; and this is probably the cause why those engaged in it are not interfered with by the authorities. It is more than probable, however, that most of the stolen copper finds its way into the emelting furnaces of those fellows, and therefore they obtain a very fair reward for their laber.

The business of circulating the coin is limited in a great measure to the keepers of our German groceries, I understand, with whom the affair assumes the form of a regular business transaction, the purchasers making twenty-five, thirty, or even fifty per cent., inasmuch as for every dollars' worth they purchase, they receive one hundred and twenty-five, thirty or fifty cents, as the case may be; so that the grocer who does a good business at a fair profit, finds this to be an easy mode of adding to his gains, and that, too, without exposing him to those pains and penalties which are attendant upon every other species of crime.

It may be, and is, I believe, argued that no one is injured by the passing of this coin, for it is, after all, but increasing the circulating medium. And there is certainly some force in this remark, although the argument is untenable upon the broad ground of right and justice, even supposing that the copper from which it is manu!sctured, was honestly obtained, which is very unlikely to be the case. It is also said that it would cost so much to prosecute the fellows, that, as a measure of policy, it is better to leave them unmolested-the wisdom of which, I confess, is rather too deep for me to fathom. Be the case whatever it may, however, the cent-coiners of New York have pursued the business for years, and week after week a large amount of this illegitimate coin is sold and circulated in this city, and sent in great quantities to other parts of the Union.

It requires a practised eye to distinguish these cents from those issued by the United States mints. There is a particular mark. however, which was known to the old police in my time, as well as the localities in which they were made; and ex-Chief Matsell could now go any night, and covertly witness the operation.

There are probably few persons who bave ever given the subject of this particular species of coining a thought, or suspect for one moment that they may be unconsciously aiding in a nefarious business. My attention was directed to it many years since, during my repertorial career, by one of the members of the police department, who picked out from some cents which I had in my hand those that were made without the sanction of the government, and explained how and by whom they were made, and the means by which they were circulated. I was natural ly surprised to learn that the practice was winked at; but the officer remarked-"Oh! we keep our eyes upon the fellows, of course, and if we caught them making any other description of coin should be down upon them in a twinkling." He further informed me that he half suspected an old follow, and was going that evening to reconnoitre, and invited me to accompany him. "We needn't go till about midnight," he said, "for they don't go to work until honest folks are abed." We accordingly started from Centre street about eleven o'clock, and passed through some of the fifthiest and worst places on the east side of the city. The exact locality to which he conducted I never ascertained; but it was somewhere away up on the East River, beyond "Turk's Island." It was awfully dark, I remember, and as we turned into a narrow street-or rather a wide alley- we had to feel our way along by keeping our hands on the front of the houses. The officer, however having been there frequently, was tolerably acquainted with the place, and we proceeded for some distance, when he suddenly whispered, "Hold on," and came to a dead halt. "Don't move or speak." he said, "until I

come back," and I suppose he went off, for

I could not see my hand before my face. For a few minutes all was quite still, although I could bear a faint murmur of voices and shaffling of feet, as though some parties were at work within a short distance of where I stood. My situation was not an agreeable one by any means, because, should anything happen to the officer, I certainly could not make my escape; and if these coiners were desperate men auxious to escape detection, our lives would not have been worth much. I must confess that my feelings were not of the most pleasant description; but they were soon relieved by the return of the officer, who intimated that it was all right. He then directed me to take off my boots and carry them, and be very careful how I steppedan admonition which I certainly did not disregard. Taking my hand he led me a few steps, until amidst the utter darkness I could distinguish a bright light shining through the crack of a door, which evidently belonged to a cellar. I was told to decend softly and place my eye to that crack; and having done so, the whole interior of the cellar was revealed. Two men were there, surrounded with all the apparatus for coining; and a more picturesque sight can scarcely be imagined, as, with shirt sleeves turned up, exposing their brown and muscular arms, they stood with their persons lighted up by the fire which burned brightly in the furnace, throwing the back part of the place into deep There was something exciting and irresistibly attractive in the scene; and I was so rapped up in the contemplation of it that I had entirely forgotten the peril to which I was exposed. I was recalled to the recollection of it, however, by a gentle slap on my back; so, quietly ascending the broken steps, the officer and myself made a hasty exit. He was satisfied that the fellows were only making cents, and so they remained undisturbed and may be thus employed at this time, for aught I know to the contrary. -New York Sunday Times.

TALUABLE LOT OF GROUND FOR SALE -I am authorized to sell the LOT OF GROUND, immediately south of the Machine Shop of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company. The lot fron's about 88 feet 31 inches on Henry street, and extends through the whole square to Patrick street. Terms, [ap 30-tf] I. LOUIS KINZER.

HICKORY, OAK. AND PINE WOOD FOR SALE -SAMUEL BEACH & SON are now engaged in running their own WOOD to market, consisting of the above named kinds, which they offer for sale, (at their Wood Yard, on St. Asaph street, opposite the Jail, or at the Fish Wharf, where landed,) to their customers and others, cheap for cash; and as they intend to sell for small profits, ask a share of SAMUEL BEACH, JOHN 8. BEACH.

ANTED A situation, by a seeing man business, in this city. For further information, addies Nimrod, Alexandria, Va. ap 28-tf

POWLE & CO.,

KINDS OF

OFFER FOR SALE No.1

PERUVIAN GUANO IMPORTED

DIRECT TO THIS PORT, FROM THE CHINCHA ISLANDS. PUT UP IN BAGS, FURNISHED AND BRANDED BY THE

Agents of the PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT.

COLUMBIAN GUANO,

IN BAGS AND BARRELS. A VERY EX-CELLENT MANURE. RICH IN PHOSPHATES, As will appear from annexed

Analysis by Dr. R. H Stabler:
Organic matter, yielding ammonia...... 14 55

THE RICHEST PHOSPHATIC GUANO

KNOWN. Having accepted the Agency for the sale of this

article in Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria, a full supply will always be kept on hand. IT IS PUT UP IN BAGS AND BARRELS. Particular attention is asked to the following Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler: Phosphate of Iron Sand...... 6.00

A. A. & A. MEXICAN GUANO,

Water..... 1.70

BONE DUST.

IN BARRELS.

OF BEST QUALITY, IN BARRELS. Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler: Animal matter..... 14.30 Water..... 18.40

SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME, MANUFACTURED BY POTTS & KLETT, and COE & CO.,

Warranted equal to any ever offered to the Farming community. Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler: Organic matter..... 29.10

100 The above named Fertilizers will be kept constantly on hand, and sold as low as in any market in the country. Alexandria, ap 21-1m ††

TALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEX-ANDRIA, VIRGINIA, AND THE AD. ACENT COUNTIES THERETO, FOR SALE. -The subscriber, with a view to the settlement of the estate, and the education of her children will sell at private sale, the following FARMS AND HOUSES, formerly in possession of, and owned by the late Richard M. Scott, of Fairfax County, Virginia.

No. 1. The farm called "BUSH HILL," in Fairfax County, containing FIVE HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES, more or less, one half of which is in wood, oak, chesnut, and hickory. This property is well known as the residence of the late Mr. Scott. It is a very beautiful place, highly cultivated, and possesses great advan-tages as a country residence, being contiguous to a good market, and with a Railroad passing through it. The improvements consist of a two story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, containing twelve rooms; also, a brick

barn, a frame granary, log corn house, cow and sheep shelters, Overseers' houses, negro quarters, dairy, blacksmith shop, ice house, smoke house, &c., &c. The garden is enclosed with a substantial wire fence, and iron gates. The house containing bath fixtures, with hot and cold water in bath room and kitchen.

BUSH HILL lies tour miles from Alexan dria, Va., ten miles from the city of Washington, and three from the Theological Seminary. The garden and grounds are very highly improved, and there are fine apple and peach orchards on the place, and all the summer fruits growing in the garden, and a never failing spring of excellent water near the house.

No. 2. A farm lying in Alexandria County, Va., known as "WATERLOO," containing ONE HUNDRED ACRES of arable land, independent of some low lands on the river. On this place is a small log house, corn house, and stable, with good tencing This farm lies on the Turupike and Railroad from Washington to Alexandria, immediately adjoining the lands of the late General Hunter, now the residence of Bushrod Hunter, esq., and is susceptible of high improvement, as is shown by that beauti-

tully improved place.

No. 3. A HOUSE AND LOT, on Prince street, Alexandria, erected in the year 1853, containing twelve rooms, with gas throughout the house, hot and cold water in the kitchen and

bath room. No. 4. A small BRICK TENEMENT, on an alley, on Pitt street, and adjoining lot No. 3. This contains two rooms only. No. 5. A ground rent on a lot on King street, owned by Wm. Price and J. H. Devaughn, of

\$120 per annum. No. 6. A row of FRAME HOUSES, on Washington street, on the square next north of the Cotton Factory; also, part of the same square, east of said row of houses. No. 7. Halt square of ground, on Washing ton street, north of the lot known as the "Ca-

Persons disposed to purchase any or all of the bove named property, will be pleased to call on Peter E. Hoffman, esq., Exchange Bank, Alexandria; Richard Smith, esq , Bank of the Metropolis; J. S. Gunnell, 397 20th street, Washington; when the terms will be made known, or on the subscriber, at Bush Hill, near Alexandria, as VIRGINIA SCOTT, ap 6-eolw&wim Executrix

NOTICE -All persons are hereby notified and forbidden from throwing or otherwise depositing in any of the streets, public lanes or alleys, within the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria, any rubbish, litter, or dirt, and suffering the same to remain for more than 24 hours, except in such quantities and in such places, as may be allowed by the Superintendent of Police. They are also notified to keep clean the gutters in front of their houses as required 8. BEACH, Contractor.

By direction of J. C. Moore, Supt. of Police.

AUCTION SALES. BY SAM'L. J. McCORMICK-Auctioneer.

SALE THIS DAY. TURNITURE AT AUCTION .- On Satur day morning next, 1st of May, commencing at 10 o'clock, precisely, will be sold, at the Wareroom of the late Chas. Koones. corner of King and Columbus streets, a lot of HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting in part of, Marble Top Dressing Bureau, Marble Top Ta-bles, 6 Oak Arm Chairs, Wardrobe, Gas Chandaliers, &c. Terms cash.

ap 30-dts S. J. McCORMICK, Auet.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER.

SIGNOR G. B. PANDOLFINI & CO.'S GREAT AUCTION SALE OF MAR-BLE, ALABASTER AND AGATE STATU-ARY AND BOHEMIAN GLASS WARE .-The largest and most magnificent sale of ele gant and costly Marble aml Alabaster Statuary Bohemian Glassware, French China, and Fancy aticles, ever made in this city-will t-ke place

at American Hall, Theatre building, on Wed nesday and Thursday, 5th and 6th of May, at 101 o'clock, A. M., and 3½ P. M.

The sale will consist of a large assortment of Vases, copies from the ancient specimens of old masters, as Etruscan, Grecian, Ebe. Roman, Gothic, and of Bardiglis. Agate, Fellow and other different kinds of Marble and Alabaster, suitable for the decoration of parlors, balls, niches, drawing-rooms, mantel-pieces, libraries, &c. Open work Vases for flowers, Vestal Tem

ples, Card Receivers, Florantine onen work Baskets, Candlesticks and Paper Weights, &c; Bohemian and Venetian Glassware, from the Royal manufactories of Prague and Venice, consisting of Antique Vases, Goblets, Pitchers, Perfumes &c.,; French China Tea Setts, Coffee Water..... 8.55 Cups, Vases, &c., also, English stone China Writing Desks.

The above goods have been imported from Ita y, France, Bohemia and other countries, and never have been exhibited in any other market. It is confidently believed that the tasteful, enrious and economical have not had for many years, so desirable an opportunity of obtaining articles of elegance, ornament and utility. Signor Pandolfini is determined to sell every

article, without the least reserve. The room will be oren for free exhibition on TUESDAY, the 4th, during the day and evening, when ladies and gentlemen are respectfully invited to call and examine.

Sale will take place by catalogue, and will be conducted by S. J. McCormick. Seats will be procured for Ladies, and goods purchased for transit will be carefully packed in the original Italian packages at a small ex-

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—On Tuesday morning next, 4th of May, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the dwelling of R. W. Falls, esq, corner of Washington and Queen sts., a PART of the FURNITURE contained therein consisting of-1 pair Walnut Divans, covered with Hair Cloth do Rocking and other Chairs

do Whatnot and Tables do Extension Table and Cane Seat Chairs; Handsome Set of Walnut Chamber Furniture, comprising French Bedsteads, Dressing Bureau, &c.; Two Sets Cottage Chamber Furniture; Superior Refrigerator; Cooking Stove; Ra diator and other Stoves; Carpets; Matting; Mat-

tresses; Tables, &c., &c.

Terms:—All sums of \$30, and under, cash; over \$30, a credit of 60 days will be given, for satisfactorily endorsed notes.

SAM'L. J. McCORMICK, Auctioneer

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. RUSTEE'S SALE .- By virtue of a deed of trust to the undersigned, from Silas J. Saunders and wife, dated August 1st, 1856, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Fairfax county, will be offered for sale on the premises, on the 17th day of April next, the TRACT OF LAND, in said county, called "CRACKER HALL," with sundry other Tracts adjacent thereto, containing in the aggregate Creek, on the road leading from Alexandria to Mount Vernon.

There are on the premises a well built There are on the premises a well built for Colleges or Schools. two-story brick DWELLING, with seven rooms, and all necessary out-buildings—a barn, ap 13 stable, corn house, &c., &c.; an abundant supply

of water. TERMs .- One-fourth cash; the remainder in equal payments, with interest, at 6, 12 and 18 months, respectively. Title reserved till the

purchase money be paid.

D. FUNSTEN, Trustee. feb 16-law4w&eots The above sale is postponed to Saturday, the 5th of May next, to commence on the premi ses, at 12 o'clock, M. [ap 20-eots] D. F.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY VIRGINIA .- By virtue of a deed of trust, bear ing date on the 14th of July, 1857, record ed in Liber S. No. 3, page 297, of the land re cords of Alexandria, the undersigned, trustee will, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1858 at 12 o'clock, M., on the premises, sell at public auction, the valuable FARM, known as "SUM-MER HILL," containing ONE HUNDARD AND FIFTY ACRES, on the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Road, and about midway

between the two cities. The improvements consist of a large and The improvements consist of a large and substantial FRAME DWELLING, in excellent repair, together with Stables, Servants' Houses, and all necessary out buildings. About 120 acres are in a good state of cultivation, and

the residue in Wood and Timber. This FARM is situated within a half hour's drive of the markets of Washington, George town, and Alexandria, and possesses advantages rarely met with. The land is of excellent quality, and produces good crops of Grain and Grasses, and is regarded as one of the most de-

sirable tarms in the county.

TERMS OF SALE.—A sufficient amount in cash to pay the expenses of the sale, and \$6,000 with interest from the 14th of July, 1857; and the residue payable on the 14th day of January 1859; the deferred payments to bear interest, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, and a deed of trust on the property.

Major Tochman, residing on the premises, will shew them to any one desiring to purchase. I. LOUIS KINZER, Trustee mh 8-2awts

[Nat Int] Immediately after the sale of the Land above mentioned, I will, (with the consent of the owner,) sell all the stock of PERSONAL PROPERTY on said premises, consisting of HORSES, CATTLE, bogs, farming implements, and agricultural machinery, wagons, carriages, and household and kitchen furniture. Terms at sale.

I. L. KINZER, Trustee.

The above sale was postponed on ac ount of inclement weather, until the 8th of May, at the same hour and place. ap 23-eots 1. L. KINZER, Trustee.

A UCTION HOUSE, No. 112 KING STREET -Just received a fresh supply of DRY-GOODS. We name in part, Lawns, Mourning Goods, Ginghams, Counterpanes, Bobbinetts, Swiss Muslins, Collars, Sleeves, Cuffs, Mourning do., Diaper Cambric, Dotted Swiss Muslin, Plaid Cambrics, Wool Plaids, Fancy Shawls, Insertings, Laces, Shirting Linen, Apron Check. Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Cotton, Thread, Wool, Cassimere, Doeskin do., Combs, Pazor Strops, and a great variety of other Goods too numerous to mention, all of which we will sell 30 per cent. less than any other house this side

f Philadelphia. We also call the attention of Country Merchants, strangers, and others, to our lot of BOOTS and SHOES-Ladies' Slippers, Jeffer-

We are in weekly receipt of fresh Goods, of all descriptions. Auction every night, commencing at 7 o'clock. POISAL & STUMP, 112 King street, Alexandria, Va. TAYLOR & CO., Auctioneers ap 23

TEGROES WANTED .- I wish to purchase any number of NEGROES, for which will pay liberal prices. Those wishing to sell, will do well to call on me before selling, at my old stand, at West End, Alexandria, Va. JOSEPH BRUIN. aug 18 dtf

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c. HODGES ON BAPTISM.—Baptiam Tested by Scripture and History, or the Teaching of the Holy Scriptures, and the practice and streets, Alexandria, Va., are now receiving per teaching of the Christian Church in every age | Schrs. Searsville, from Boston, Hamilton succeeding the Apostolic, compared in relation to the subjects and modes of Baptism, by the Rev. William Hodges, A. M., Rector of Trinity attention of the trade generally. They offer part—Cloths and Cassimeres of the most ap-Church, Covington, Ky . second edition, revised and enlarged, price \$1.25. Just published and for sale by [jan 27] ROBF. BELL.

DORTRAIT OF THE RT. REV. WM. MEADE, D. D., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Virginia, engraved from the celebrated portrait in the Library of the Theological Seminaey of Virginia, price \$5. The profits above the actual cost of the engraving, from the sale of the above, is for the benefit of the Theological Seminary Library. For sale by
JAMES ENTWISLE & SON,

No. 95, King-street CHALK PENCILS .- A. W. Faber's newly invented Creta Laevis', or Smooth Permanent Drawing Chalks, assorted colors, 12 in a box; also, Faber's Lead Pencil Eraser, or India Rubber in Wood. For sale by ROBERT BELL.

ap 30 DECEIVED THIS DAY AT GEORGE K SIGGERS' Book and Periodical Store, opposite Gazette Office.

New York Ledger, Weekly Mercury, Saturday Evening Post Pictorial, Frank Leslie's Paper Flag of Our Union, Weekly Novellette Waverley Magazine, and Monthly parts of Weekly Novellette. All the MAGAZINES for May, on hand, and

verything else in the Periodical line. Having been informed that a boy who formerly sold papers for me, is going round representing himself as still selling for me, from this date, my carriers will be known by wearing a badge with my name and place of business on the same.

M ORE NEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES, AND PAPERS, AT FRENCH'S Book and Perical Depot-Just Received. The Dispensatory of the United States of America, by Geo. B. Wood, M. D., and Franklin Bache, M. D., eleventh edition, carefully re-

vised, price \$5. The Doctrines and Discipline of the Metho dist Episcopal Church, 25c. The Cabin Boy, or Life on the Wing, a Tale

of Fortunes, Freaks, and Fancies, by Lieut. A fresh supply of the London Illustrated News, containing the Princess Royal's Marriage, a splendid picture of the Princess Royal, in colors, a large double sheet supplement in colors, containing the Prince and Princess on

horseback, &c , 50c. "New York Ledger," "Flag," "Pictorial,"
"Waverly Magazine," "New York Mercury," "New York Weekly," "Weekly Novellette, "Saturday Evening Post," "Leslie's Illustrated News," and all the weekly papers.

New York National Magazine for May, 184c.

Waverley Magazine, monthly part for May

London Illustrated News for this week, 25c London Punch, 121 cts. All the new Books, Papers, and Magazines, on hand, and for sale. ap 28

BLANK BOOKS, &c.-1 have received a large addition to the above department of my business, direct from the manufacturers, including Day Books, Journals, Ledgers, Memorandum, Record. Pass, Receipt, Order, Bill, Bank, Pencil, Note, Time, Composition, Copy, Music, Drawing, and Index Pooks; Checks, Drafts, Bankers Cases, Ready Reference Files, Diaries, Letter, Invoice, and Scrap Books; Ready Reckoners, Note Cases, &c., making my Stock more complete and varied than it has ever been, and at prices to suit most every body.

ap 24 JOHN H. PARROTT. ap 24

SPRING SUPPLY.—I have now received my SPRING SUPPLY of STATIONARY which consists of a very large assortment of Writing and Wrapping Papers, embracing every variety of quality and price, all bought at the lowest prices, and will be sold cheap. I have also on hand my usual assortment of SCHOOL BOOKS, embracing every thing that is needed for Colleges or Schools. The highest mar-ROBERT BELL

INVITE CITIZENS and strangers to call at my manufactory, No. 141, King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, and examine my large and handsome assortment of SADDLERY GOODS, as I do not intend to be surpassed in my line of business, by any other city. I have on hand, and am daily manufacturing as fine and superior an assortment, as can be found in any of the Northern cities. My stock comprises as great a variety as can found in any other house, consisting of HAR-NESS, of all kinds, from the fine quill work down to the dray, cart. and plow Harness-TRUNKS, of every kind, fine SOLE LEATH-ER, Steel Spring Iron frame Ladies TRUNKS AND BONNET BOXES, and all other kinds down to the common packing Trunks; SAD-DLES, BRIDLES, MARTINGALES, WHIPS, &c., as fine as the finest; Buffalo and fancy ROBES, DRIVING GLOVES, HORSE COV. ERS, CARPET BAGS, VALICES, &c., &c., of

all kinds. Call and see for yourselves. Thankful for the very liberal patronage here tofore extended, solicit a continuance of the same, and I pledge myself to spare no pains to give satisfaction. All GOODS warranted to be WM. F. PADGETT. as represented.

oct 31-tf TOTICE .- The senior partner having with drawn from the firm of JAMES GREEN & SONS, our future business will be conducted under the name and style of GREEN & BRO., who have now on hand for sale, and will continue to manufacture, at the old stand, corner o Prince and Fairfax streets, a general assortment of the most modern and antique FURNITURE, FEATHER BEDS, HAIR, and SHUCK MAT-TRESSES, &c., and every other article embraced in our line of business. We hope by the aid of the most modern machinery, and the many conveniences which our manufactory is provided with, to be able to make it the interest generally. McVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN, of those wanting anything in our line, to give JOHN W. GREEN. us a call.

S. A. GREEN. LOR RENT-A WHARF, in good order. with a LARGE YARD adjoining. This property is well located for a Coal depot, Lumber, or Wood-Yard.

Also, TWO LARGE WAREHOUSES. Also, TWO LAKOE WAREHOUSE sion and Shipping houses. Also, a number of VACANT LOTS, on Union street, very desirable for Plaister lots. For terms, enquire of GREEN & BROTHER.

STORE FOR REASON STORE, on the north side of King street, recently occupied by George R. Blacklock as an auction and Dry Goods Store, is for rent. The situation of this property is in a business part of the city, and its complete arrangements for any kind of mercantile business, renders it very desirable. Apply next door, to HULST & CO., or J. A. MILBURN, corner of King and Washington streets.

HOUSE FOR RENT .- The dwelling HOUSE FOR RENT.—The dwelling of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad office. The house is in thorough repair, and to a good tenant the rent will be made low. Apply at the office of the Gazette.

FOR RENT-A comfortable two-story brick DWELLING, on King street, No. 239. It is furnished with water and gas, and is in every particular a desirable residence. Apply to [ap 19-tf] I LOUIS KINZER. FOR RENT.—The STOREHOUSE, cor-

S. FERGUSON BEACH, Trustee. FOR RENT.—The STORE No. 53 (*LOVER SEED.—A prime article, for sale north side of King street, next to the corner () by [feb 5] C. F. SUTTLE & CO of Fairfax street. Possession given immediately. sug 3 cotf

cupied by Wm. M. Smith. Enquire of

GROCERIES, &c.

C RAY, MILLER & CO., WHOLESALE GROfor sale-

25 hhds. New Orleans Sugars Porto Rico 100 bbls. New York Crushed, Pulverized, and Granulated Sugars 50 bbls A., B. and C. Coffee Sugars

100 hhds., tierces, and bbls. Molasses and 250 bags Rio, Laguyra, Java, and Mocha Coffees 75 half chests Gunpowder, Imperial, Young

Hyson, and Black Teas, varying from low grades to superior qualities 200 boxes Adamantine and Mould Candles 100 " Castile, Brown, and Fancy Soaps 20 bbls Whale, Tanners', Machine and Lin-

seed Oil 100 kegs White Lead, in Oil 100 boxes assorted Candy 50 " Pearl Starch; 10 tierces Rice 200 bags assorted Shot, &c., &c. mh 18

OF HHDS. NEW CROP N. O. SUGAR 20 bbls. Lovrings Crushed

5 hhds. Porto Rico Molasses 10 bbls. New Orleans 20 bags Rio Coffee Maraicabo Coffee 25 " Old Government Java Coffee 50 boxes Adamantine Candles 20 " Solar Sperm do 20 " Tallow do 1 case Queen Chop Tea

20 " assorted fine do 5 " lower grades do 500 sacks Salt, (assorted) 500 Bs. prime Sole Leather, Spices, &c., in store, and for sale by KNOX & BRO. mh 20-2m

E HAVE received and offer for sale-6 hhds. Cuba Molasses 10 bbls. New Orleans Molasses 5 hhds. Porto Rico Sugar 15 bags Rio Coffee 10 boxes Ground Rio Coffee 15 chests Tea. (some very superior) 20 boxes Adamantine Candles

Tallow 2 tierces Rice; 15 coil Jute Rope, &c. ROBINSON & PAYNE. ap o MINE CHEWING TOBACCO. -The sub-

scriber has just received a consignment of superior CHEWING TOBACCO, from the cel ebrated factory of M. Langhorne & Sons, Lynchburg, comprising the following wellknown and popular brands: "Gem of Virginia" in fancy boxes "Julianna May"

"Sallie Cary, "Royal Arch," 5 th boxes 10 to boxes "Extra fine Orinoca" boxes "R. W. Crenshaw," boxes "R. W. Crenshaw," For sale to the trade at factory prices Lyuchburg. Dealers are requested to call and L. M. McCORMICK,

examine.

Theatre Building. mh 2 and LIQUORS, No. 9, North eide of King street, 2nd door from Union street, offers for sale Rectified Whiskey; Old Rye do., all grades, some

very old and superior French Brandy, various qualities Domestic Brandy; Apple do.; Cherry do New England Rum; Peach Brandy Holland Gin; Jamaica Rum; pure Spirits Port, Sherry, Maderia, Malaga, and Champagne Wines; Cordials; Ale; Porter, &c., &c.

IQUORS.—We have just received, a good supply of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS, consisting in part of-20 bbls Rectified Whiskey

15 one eighth casks Brandy Half cask superior Henessey 5 casks Burgundy Port Wine 2 " Madeira 2 " Sherry Together with a fine stock of Old Rye Whis-

London Cordial, Gin, Cigars, Tobacco, Teas, &c., for sale by POWELL & CO. Nathaniel Boush, in the late firm of Har-

DLERY, GROCERY, and COUNTRY PRO-DUCE BUSINESS, at the old Stand, No. 2, foot of King street, under the name and style of NEWTON HARPER & CO. I return my firm, and hope by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same. J. NEWTON HARPER.

LISH .- 50 bbls. No. 3 Mackerel 11 half bbls. No. 3, large, do 112 bbfs. Round Herrings 200 " Cut 65 " Gross

200 " Alewives 5 " Trout 7 boxes Hake 5 half boxes Hake, daily expected, and le by [nov 11] FOWLE & CO. for sale by

BBLS, Old Whiskey, various brands 150 do Rectified do 20 do Domestic Brandy 15 do Rose Gin 10 do N. E. Rum 10 do Malaga Wine

20 and 1 casks Brandy, together with Wines and Brandies of a superior quality WASHINGTON & CO. PRING SUPPLY.-The undersigned are now receiving per Schrs. Lady Suffolk, Statesman, Fairfax, Ann Pickerell, and Salisbury, from Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, their Spring supply of GROCERIES, LI-QUORS, WINES, TOBACCO AND CIGARS comprising a general and desirable assortment.

Prince street Wharf mh 30 TOTICE.-The undersigned having taken the store formerly occupied by George W Harrison, No. 8, Union street, wishes to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he will furnish any and all with good FAMILY GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c., as low as they can be purchased elsewhere, for cash.

JOHN T. YOUNG ap 3-1m BUTTS Bino Thomas Bs. TOBACCO 4 do W. H. Sanders 10 do A. Turner,

5 do P. Fry, " "
20 kegs Fig Tobacco, in store and for sale by [ap 5] KINCHELOE & BRUIN. HAVE just received per Schr. Arctic, from New York, a large assortment of FISHING ROPE AND OARS; also, received per Diamond State, a fine stock of GROCERIES, &c., for sale NATH'L. BOUSH

No. 3, Irwin's Wharf, Alex., Va.

L'AMILY FLOUR.-40 bbls. warranted to be equal in quality to any that is brought to this market, which will be sold at market price; also, just received, another lot of prime Country Bacon. Z. ENGLISH & BRO. ap 27

Meal, received and for sale by WHEAT & BROS. MMOTHY SEED, just received and for sale PERRY & PENNYBACKER.

125 BUSHELS WHITE MERCER PO-PERRY & PENNYBACKER 400 SACKS Ashton and Ground Alum Z. ENGLISH & BRO. ap 27

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NEW GOODS-SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES.—The undersigned has received a full supply of GOODS in his line, and respectand fully calls the attention of gentlemen to his pre-Statesman, from New York, their SPRING sent stock as being of the most modern patterns proved shades and qualities; Silk, Satin and Marseilles Vestings, Linen Drillings, &c., which he will make up on the most favorable terms; also, Marseilles and Linen Shirts and Collars, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, Cravats, Stocks, Neck Ties, and a full assortment of Tailor Trimmings. Thankful for past favors, he promises renewed efforts to give satisfaction to his customers, and hopes to secure a good share of the public patronage. All work executed by him, will be

considered as cash unless otherwise agreed on. Wishing to discontinue the Ready Made Clothing Business, he will sell his present stock WM ARNOLD, at great bargains. ap 20 Merchant Tailor, No. 67 King st.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT AS FLOURISHING AS EVER .- I beg leave to announce to my friends, in this city and abroad, that I am now daily receiving a large stock of SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING, which, having been manufactured to my especial order at the North, I am enabled to guarantee them for good, durable, and well made Clothing, which I can sell at Northern prices, and cheaper than any other establishment in this city. Country merchants would do well, before purchasing elsewhere, to call and examine my well selected stock of Clothing, which I will sell at such rates that they again can sell them at Alexandria retail

I have, also, on my last visit to the North, made arrangements for manufacturing Clothing to measure, at the shortest notice; which, for neatness, fashion, and durability, will defy competition.

In the Furnishing line, I am supplied from the first manufactories, and am always kept posted as to the latest styles. Gentlemen's SHIRTS made to order, and

warranted to fit, or no sale. All I ask is a trial. Remember the well-known "GREAT SOUTHERN CLOTHING HOUSE," No. 100 King street, opposite Sarepia Hall. SIMON WATERMAN. Sarepta Hall.

WILLIAM D. MASSEY, MERCHANT TAI-LOR, would respectfully call the attention of the public, to his stock of GOODS, suit- flattering prospects of future usefulness able for Gentlemen's wear, consisting of Black, Directors hope and believe that by pre-Blue, Brown, and Olive FRENCH CLOTHS, caution and a rigid system of economy Queercord and Tricot do.; French, English, and Scotch CASSIMERES, of every shade and style; Velvet, Silk, Satin, Cashmere, and Embroidered VEST PATTERNS, of the latest style and best material; also, READY-MADE CLOTHING, AND FURNISHING GOODS, such as Frock, Dress, Business, Over, and Raglan COATS; Plain and Fancy Cassimere PANTALOONS, Velvet, Cashmere, Cloth, Satin, Silk, and Varona VESTS; fine Dress Shirts and Collars; Undershirts and Drawers; Silk and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs; Gloves; Cravats; Suspenders, and Half Hose, with many other articles which must be seen to be appreciated. All articles of dress made to order, and warranted to give satisfaction. Thankful for the patronage heretofore received, a continuance of the same is solicited, with the assurance that no effort shall be A. MARBURY, WHOLESALE DEALER IN spared to please. No. 92, south side of King FOREIGN and DOMESTIC WINES street. oct 8—tf

I EMOVAL .- A. S. ROBINSON, MER-CHANT TAILOR, has removed to No. 22, South Royal Street, a few doors below the Office of the Virginia Sentinel, where he has just opened a splendid assortment of GOODS in his line, embracing everything necessary for the full equipment of gentlemen in the most elegant and fashionable suits. Also, SHIRTS, COLLARS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, NECK TIES, &c.

Having bought his Goods for cash, and also greatly reduced his expenses, he is prepared to furnish his cash customers with all articles in his line, at the very lowest figures. All orders will be promptly and 'aithfully attended to. Don't torget the number-22 South Royal ap 27-tf

SPRING STYLES FOR 1858.-FIRST For sale at low prices, by CALL ON SCHOOLHERR & BRO., 108 ap 30 JOHN T. CREIGHTO. KING STREET. - Panic Prices for this new and most TRON, HORSE SHOES, le trable STOCK OF CLOTHING, which are now opening by this well-known firm. They take pleasure to inform the public that they made large purchases all through the panic in American GOODS, as well as in imported CLOTH and CASSIMERE, to which they call particular attention. Their Stock contains a larger assortment than usual, all made up in per & Boush, I will continue the SHIP CHAN- costume style, and bought unusually low. As they have made prompt payment, and some cash at command, they have had opportunities offered of which very few in this country, in their branch of business, can boast. You thanks for the patronage extended to the late will do well to give them a call, and after satisfying yourselves, to inform your neighbors of the fact. Their intention is to satisfy and please their customers. No effort will be spared through them. Remember well

SCHOOLHERR & BRO, 108 King-st., mh 22-tf 3d door below the Marshall House OPARTNERSHIP.-RICHARD W. ROB-INSON and JOHN A. KEYS, have this day associated themselves together, for the purpose of conducting the business of MERCHANT TAILORING, under the name and style of ROBINSON & KEYS,

To Thankful for past favors, they hope by unremitting attention to business, to merit a

continuation of the same. All orders in their ine of business will be thankfully received, and promptly attended to.

All persons indebted to either of them will please call and settle the same. RICHARD W. ROBINSON.

mh 18--tf JOHN A. KEYS. CUPERIOR BLACK CLOTH FROCK COATS, worth twenty dollars, for fifteen Superior BLACK CLOTH FROCK COATS, worth twenty-five dollars, for twenty dollars

Fine WHITE SHIRTS, with Marseilles bo

soms, collars, and wristbands. Also, Gentlemen's GAITERS-for sale by WM. D. MASSEY. TEW SPRING GOODS - W. & A. MUR-RAY, Merchant Tailors, No. 103 King st. have received their SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK, to which they would call the attention

of their customers, and the public generally. BOOTS AND SHOES.

LEXANDRIA, VA., JANUARY 18T, 1857 .-A RICHARD T. CROSS has this day asso rated with him in business, JOHN W. LUGEN-BEEL and HENRY C. FIELD, for the puroose of carrying on a GENERAL SHOE BUSI-NESS, AT No. 74, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA., under the firm name and style of CROSS, LUGENBEEL & CO., where the public gene rally are invited to call and examine their large and well-selected Stock of BOOTS, SHOES &c., which will be sold for cash, or to strictly punc tual customers, as low as they can b (quality considered) in this or any other city Particular attention paid to CUSTOM WORK, both as to material and workmanship, and warranted to please. A call is respectfully solicited at the SHOE STORE of

THE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED .- The subscribe naving tried the credit system, and found that it will not pay, has concluded to adopt the CASH principle. In future and from this date he will continue to do business upon the above 10RN MEAL .- 60 bush, fresh Ground Corn principle. In bidding adieu to the old system. he would return his thanks to his customers for past favors, and hopes by strict attention and such inducements as he may offer, to continue it under the new.

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TO EMOVAL.—The subscribers having To moved to No. 411. King street, doors below Fairfax, would respectfully their old friends and customers to give call at the new stand. Their assortment as heretofore, be large and general, embre HARDWARE of all kinds-

Pocket and Table Cutlery Plated Spoons and Forks Shot Guns and Bifles; Building Materia Nails, Carpenter's Tools Blacksmith's Tools, &c., all of which be sold at the lowest prices, wholesale or re BARLEY & TRIPLET feb 24 TUST RECEIVED direct from the man

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above MACHINES, I teel confident are the best Machine made, and will bes the wants of the farmer-being simple, du and effective. These Machines have taken highest premium for several years pa the harvest of 1857, they took the first on every trial, in competition with Machines in the country, for their "simi durability, cost of machine, effective quality of cut, and facility of management Persons wanting these Machines will st their orders as soon as possible, as it " quire several weeks to get them, if not on These Machines have bad some improvement since last harvest. I will be glad to see Catalogue describing the Machine to any who may wish to see them. DRAYTON G. MEAD

Agricultural Warehouse, No. 12, Fairlax's Alexandria, Va.

EEDS! SEEDS!-I have just rec fresh supply of Osage Orange Seed tucky Blue Grass Seeds, Orchard Grass Herds Grass Seed, Onion Cloves and Set. nese Sugar Cane Seed, and for sale by
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